UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

Criminal No. 4:16-CR-54-2H Civil No. 4:19-CV-118-H

LARICE SIMMONS,)
Petitioner,)
V.)) ORDEF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Respondent.)

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 6th day of February 2020.

MALCOLM J. HOWARD

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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